



Fame in Punch.

"It's funny how quickly fame comes to the professional pugilist. Just one punch and—"

"Yes, he's a mere nobody, but some morning he wakes up and finds himself famous."

"Oh, no. He doesn't become famous by waking up, but by putting some one else to sleep."—Chicago Journal.

Finally.

As you walk the way along,
Weave the sunlight in the song;
Even let the darkest night
Have one star that dreams of light!
—Atlanta Constitution.

ANOTHER GUESS COMING.



She—Is my nat on straight, Cholly?
He—No; it tilts to the right.
She—That is just what it should do,
you simpleton.—St. Louis Republic.

They Merely Tote 'Em.

"Now, how do you move your poles about?"
We queried. "Do you float 'em?"
The chief replied with cheerful shout:
"Oh, no! We merely tote 'em."
—Chicago Journal.

Sympathy.

"You look awfully tired, young man," said the benevolent-looking woman to the young man with the books under his arm.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the student. "I'm studying for a doctor."
"It's a shame! Why don't you let the doctor study for himself?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Disconcerts the Pastor.

A prominent English clergyman once congratulated an old lady on her bravery in fighting her way to church against a terrible tempest, but received the disconcerting reply: "My husband gets so cross-grained after meals that I have to get out of his way, so I might as well go to church."—Chicago Journal.

Glory.

"I understand that her mother is one of the Daughters of the American Revolution."
"Yes, but the thing that interests me is that the girl herself is the daughter of a millionaire."—N. Y. Herald.

Seasonable.

And now the restaurant garbage can
The season's story tells;
Where once we saw only melon rinds
We now see oyster shells.
—Chicago News.

THE MAIN POINT.



"How can you want to marry my daughter if you have never met her and know nothing about her?"
"But I know all about you, sir."—Chicago Chronicle.

Yette.

A man who loved his cigarette
Would beg one from each man he met,
He died one day
And people say
They think that he is smoking yette.
—Chicago Chronicle.

What He Thought.

Hixon—When I began chewing tobacco I thought it would make a man of me.
Dixon—You did, eh?
Hixon—Yes, but shortly after I took my first chew I thought it was going to make an angel of me.—Chicago News.

How He Does It.

"There goes a fellow who takes life easy."
"Somebody leave him a fortune?"
"No. He's an appendicitis specialist."—Chicago Record Herald.

Desperate.

"Do you realize how serious a thing marriage is?" her father, who was the president of the company, asked after the young man had laid the case before him.

"Yes, sir. I've thought it all over. I'm fully aware that it will be mighty serious, but it'll be worse if I don't get her. The general manager's taken a dislike to me, and if I'm to keep my job here there's got to be something doing right away."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Automobiles and Women.

Mr. Crimmonbeak—Automobiles are a good deal like women.

Mrs. Crimmonbeak—Because they are expensive, I suppose?

"Not exactly. Because they are hard to control, and when they get cranky you don't know what's the matter with them."—Yonkers Statesman.

Acheless Teeth.

"What shall I get for your birthday?" asked a father of his five-year-old daughter, who was suffering from toothache.

"I'd like some teeth like mamma's, so I can take 'em out when they ache," replied the observing miss.—Chicago News.

Insinuating.

"The world is a stage," she said dramatically, "and we women are really the star performers. Men are mere clowns."

"Perhaps," he retorted, glancing at her cheeks, "but it keeps the star performers busy making up."—Chicago News.

What He Would Do.

"What would you do if you were a king?" asked the man of vaulting ambition.

"I don't know," answered the matter-of-fact person; "I suppose I'd follow the fashion and wear a look of worry and a bullet-proof shirt."—Washington Star.

The Winner.

Some girls run madly after men,
And tangle them in talk;
Demureness tries a slower gait,
And wins out in a walk.
—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

WOMEN—EVER UNREASONABLE.



"Hands up, or I fire!"—Punch.

A Scarcity.

The poets surely would have writ
More pieces on November,
If anything would rhyme with it
Except the word "remember."
—Washington Star.

Precise.

"Who is the villain in your production?" asked the hotel clerk.

"Well," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "the man who plays the villain is named Smith; but the real villain is the manager who got us out here."—Washington Star.

Thoughts.

"A penny for your thoughts, dear," said the young girl who had just said "Yes."

"I'd give four dollars to know you father's without speaking to him," said the young man, with feeling.—Yonkers Statesman.

He Got the Job.

Boss—Well, what kind of a salary would you start in on?

Izzy—Ten thousand a year.

Boss—What?

Izzy—Yep; but you kin beat me down to two dollars and fifty cents a week.—Judge.

Liked Tips

"Do you like your tip before or after the meal, my man?" asked the rich-looking diner.

"Both, sir," was the waiter's prompt reply.—Yonkers Statesman.

Ingratitude.

"He is a monster of ingratitude."
"Yes. His wife was a nurse in a hospital. After she had got him through a serious illness he married her."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Specially Honored.

"Do you mean to tell me that when Muntoburn's daughter started away on her wedding tour they threw lumps of coal at the carriage?"

"Yes; everybody said rice was too cheap and common."—Chicago Tribune.

Why He Interrupted Ma.

Mother—Charlie, you must not interrupt me when I am talking to ladies. You must wait until we stop, and then you can talk.

Charlie—But, mother, you never stop.—Chicago Journal.

"FRENZIED FINANCE."

Application For An Indictment Against Thomas W. Lawson.

New York, Dec. 17.—An application for an indictment of Thomas W. Lawson and for the showing of the books of the Amalgamated Copper Co. was made at the district attorney's office Friday by Henry Wellington Wack, who lives most of the time in London. Mr. Wack is a member of the National Bar association of this country and of the Royal Geographical Society of London.

Accompanied by his lawyer, Charles M. Beattie, Mr. Wack called at the office of District Attorney Jerome and left there his formal application that Mr. Lawson be indicted.

Mr. Wack says that he owns outright 1,000 shares of Amalgamated, and that it was worth when he came here a few weeks ago \$81,780.

As a result of Mr. Lawson's acts, Mr. Wack asserted, his stocks fell to 59 and he suffered a loss of approximately \$21,000. Mr. Wack asks that a demand be made on the Amalgamated Co. for its books, to ascertain just what its stock is worth; and if Lawson's declaration proves false, he wants him indicted under chapter 435 of the code, third sub-division, which provides that any person who knowingly circulates a false rumor, statement or intelligence against a stock is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or by imprisonment for not more than three years, or both.

PAUL KRUGER'S FUNERAL.

Fully 1,200 Persons Followed the Remains to the Last Resting Place.

Pretoria, Dec. 17.—The remains of the late President Paul Kruger were interred in the cemetery here Friday. Church services were held in a hall.

At the hall speeches of eulogy were delivered by Gens. Louis Botha, Schalkburger and Christian Dewet. Gen. Botha read a letter from Mr. Kruger exhorting them to preserve the Boer national spirit. The reading of this letter created a profound impression.

The procession to the cemetery was composed of fully 1,200 persons, while the route through which it passed was thronged with people. Flags were half masted, bells were tolled and under government orders minute guns were fired at the military depot. Around the grave where Mr. Kruger was laid beside his wife were gathered near relatives. Boer leaders and many prominent personages, including Sir Richard Solomon, representing the British government.

THE PORTLAND EXPOSITION.

The Exhibit Palaces Are Practically Completed.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 17.—With the completion of the agricultural palace, which is now ready for occupancy, and the completion of the entire administration, the group which consists of the fire department, public shelter, public comfort and administration buildings and the colonnade entrance, the Lewis and Clarke exposition stands practically finished so far as exhibit palaces are concerned. The buildings probably will be turned over to the state commission Saturday at a special meeting called for the purpose of accepting them.

MARYVILLE COLLEGE.

Donation Received of \$100,000 From a Blind Philanthropist.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Maryville, Tenn., college has received a donation of \$100,000 from the blind philanthropist, Ralph Vorhees, of New Jersey. Dr. Samuel T. Wilson, president of the college, received the check Thursday. Fifteen thousand dollars are to be spent in building a chapel and assembly hall and \$85,000 goes into the endowment fund.

GEN. KUROKI ALIVE.

Capt. March, U. S. A., Denies That He Was Killed By a Shell.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Capt. P. C. March, of the general staff of the United States army, one of the officers selected by the department to accompany the Japanese army in the field for the purpose of taking military observations, returned Friday on the liner Mongolia. March brings absolute refutation of the report that Gen. Kuroki was killed by a Russian shell.

The Contracts For War Vessels.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The naval board of construction recommended that the contracts for the armored cruisers Montana and North Carolina be awarded to the Newport News Shipbuilding Co. and the contract for the battleship New Hampshire to the New York Shipbuilding Co.

Strike Settlement in Sight.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 17.—A conference has been arranged for between a committee of cotton mill manufacturers and representatives of 26,000 strikers. It is believed that a settlement of the strike is in sight.

Business Failures.

New York, Dec. 17.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending December 15 number 239, as against 231 last, 239 in the like week in 1903, 225 in 1902. In Canada, failures for the week number 37, against 23 last week.

Cost of Collecting Revenue.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary Shaw Friday transmitted to the house a detailed estimate of the cost of collecting the internal revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906. The aggregate amount is \$5,235,018.

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